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100TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H.R.3943

To provide law enforcement authority for the Federal Protective Service, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 1988

Mr. Frank introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and the Judiciary

A BILL

To provide law enforcement authority for the Federal Protective Service, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- This Act may be cited as the "Federal Protective Serv-
- 5 ice Act of 1988".
- 6 SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF FEDERAL
- 7 PROTECTIVE SERVICE.
- 8 The first section of the Act entitled "An Act to author-
- 9 ize the Federal Works Administrator or officials of the Feder-
- 10 al Works Agency duly authorized by him to appoint special

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1	policemen for duty upon Federal property under the jurisdic-
2	tion of the Federal Works Agency, and for other purposes",
3	approved June 1, 1948 (40 U.S.C. 318), is amended by strik-
4	ing out "That" and all that follows through the end of such
5	section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That not-
6	withstanding subsections (d) and (e) of section 205 of the
7	Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949,
8	the Administrator of General Services shall appoint a uni-
9	formed force of law enforcement officers to be known as the
10	Federal Protective Service. The officers of the Federal
11	Protective Service—
12	"(1) shall perform police functions with respect to
13	public buildings and other property which the Adminis-
14	trator has a legal duty to protect;
15	"(2) shall perform such other law enforcement
16	functions as the Administrator may assign in accord-
17	ance with applicable law; and
18	"(3) may, in the performance of functions under
19	paragraph (1), exercise the powers granted by section
20	3063 of title 18, United States Code.".
2	1 SEC. 3. POWERS OF OFFICERS OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTIVE
2	2 SERVICE.
2	3 (a) In General.—Chapter 203 of title 18, United
2	4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following
2	5 new section:

1	"8 3063. Powers of officers of the Federal Protective
2	Service
3	"Subject to the direction of the Administrator of Gener-
4	al Services, officers of the Federal Protective Service may, in
5	the performance of their duties—
6	"(1) carry firearms;
7	"(2) execute any order, warrant, subpoena, or
8	other process issued under the authority of the United
9	States for arrest, search or seizure, or production of
10	evidence; and
11	"(3) make arrests without warrant for offenses
12	committed in their presence, if they have reasonable
13	grounds to believe that the person to be arrested has
14	committed or is committing a felony.".
15	(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
16	for chapter 203 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
17	by adding at the end the following new item:
	"3063. Powers of officers of the Federal Protective Service.".
18	SEC. 4. INCLUSION OF OFFICERS OF THE FEDERAL PROTEC-
19	TIVE SERVICE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF
20	SECTION 1114 OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES
21	CODE.
22	Section 1114 of title 18, United States Code, is amend-
23	ed by inserting ofter "the National Credit Thian Administra

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1 tion," the following: "any officer of the Federal Protective

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